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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below. however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$141.
 - \$99 for 11 total claims over 20.
 - \$42 for 1 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 576.

A copy of this notice <u>MUST</u> be returned with the reply.

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For:

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for Attaching Optical Components in an Integrated Optical Fiber **Processing System**

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37 CFR 1.8

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Applicant files this Response to a Notice to File Missing Parts (Form PTO-1533), within the two-month period set to expire on June 12, 2002. The notice (copy enclosed) indicates that the application was filed without fees and a properly signed oath or declaration.

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced application is an authorization for payment of the required fees and a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in response to the missing parts request.

Also enclosed is a four-month extension of time to extend the time to respond to and including October 12, 2002.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge a total of \$576.00 as payment of the statutory basic filing fee and surcharge associated with this Communication and

Response, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 20-0782/IPHO/0005.06/BTP.

Respectfully submitted,

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